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HOW

FRENCH PHYSICIAN ENDED WOMAN'S LONG TRANCE.

The remarkable case of a woman who remained in a trance five years, and the unusual methods by which she was restored to normalcy, were related recently by Dr. Pierre Janet, leading French neurologist, at the annual meeting of the American Neurological association. This was the first time that Doctor Janet had made public the unusual case, which was extremely interesting to the neurologists because of the extraordinary period in which the woman was apparently unconscious.

Doctor Janet said that the patient, a woman of twenty-one, had first had lapses of memory when she was thirteen, but had quickly recovered from them. During the war she suddenly became unconscious. Forced feeding was restored to and for many months her mental faculties were apparently dormant.

Once the hospital in which she was lying was bombed by German airplanes, and a bomb exploding just outside the window did not cause her to move a muscle. Doctor Janet was finally able to hypnotize the patient and learned that she had subconsciously retained mental impressions of some of the incidents of the hospital.

Later she was taught to eat by leaving food beside her bed at night. In the end Doctor Janet said, he re-established the patient's connection with the outside world by establishing a system of clandestine correspondence with her. Letters, Doctor Janet said, which he left for the woman were soon answered with regularity.

From this time, he said, she began to take an interest in outside affairs, and in a comparatively short period she regained apparently complete mental control of herself. She is now, Doctor Janet said, in apparent good mental and physical health.

UTILIZES ITS STORED ENERGY

How the Camel is Enabled to Go Without Food for Comparatively Lengthy Periods.

Popular notion has it that the camel can go for weeks without water; but this is an exaggeration, and the camel's powers of endurance are far greater in regard to food than in regard to drink, writes Lieutenant Burnes in Chamber's Journal.

A camel can continue without drinking for about four days; then, if it cannot obtain drink, it pines and dies. It may not last as long if the heat is great. This power of endurance lies in the peculiar formation of the second stomach, which is lined with cells in which the camel stores his water and utilizes it when necessary. This storehouse of water is known to Arabs, who, if they are in danger of dying from thirst, often kill the beast and thus save their own lives.

The camel can endure longer without food than without drink. His hump is composed entirely of fat which he has stored away. If the time is such that he cannot obtain nourishment, he draws on this storehouse of energizing fat. After a long journey, a camel's hump is very perceptibly smaller, sometimes vanishing entirely. But as soon as food is again taken into the stomach the hump again becomes the storehouse of fat for use when another emergency shall arise.

Canadian Furs.

Furs taken in Canada in the 1919-1920 season were valued at more than \$21,000,000. Ontario contributed the greatest share, with Quebec in second place. The muskrat furs were first in value, amounting to nearly \$6,000,000. Beaver, marten, mink, silver fox, red fox, ermine and skunk followed in this order.

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GARAGES LEAD HOMES IN 1920

Review of Building Construction Figures Discloses Some Interesting Information.

HOME CONSTRUCTION DROPS

Money Spent on Moving Picture Theaters Equals That for Churches and Hospitals—New Residences Fail to Keep Pace With Marriages.

Washington.—More garages than houses were built in the United States last year and more money was spent in the erection of motion picture theaters than for churches and hospitals combined.

The discovery of the orgy of garage building and the boom in the establishment of new motion picture theaters was made by Secretary Davis in reviewing the figures on building construction for 1920 compiled by the labor department for 196 cities in the United States containing more than 32 per cent of the total population.

Mr. Davis' perusal of the figures further showed that the outlay for garages exceeded expenditures for erection of schools. He also found that home building failed utterly to keep pace with the number of marriages long considered an accurate gauge by which to measure the normal construction of dwellings. It is the opinion of the labor secretary that the prospect of catching up on the housing shortage is black indeed.

\$1,204,490,764 Total Cost.
The reports from 196 cities of more than 35,000 population each, said Secretary Davis, "show that \$1,204,490,764 was expended in building construction in 1920. The population of these cities totals 34,572,904. There were 68,637 one-family houses constructed at a cost of \$296,124,663, or 24.6 per cent of the total amount of money spent in all kinds of building. There were only 5,402 two-family houses built; but while in all the one and two-family houses combined there were but 81,103 families provided for, there were 93,121 garages built.

"To be sure, an unknown number of families were provided for in the 1,496 apartment houses that were built as such and the 239 apartment houses built with stores combined. Still, making liberal estimates for these, automobiles fared better than families. There were 426 moving picture and other amusement places built in these cities during the year at a cost of \$40,523,140, or considerably more than the cost of churches and hospitals combined; and while these cities constructed 547 school houses their cost, \$50,023,140, was but little more than half the money spent on the garages.

Building Lags.
The importance of these figures from a social point of view is that they show that building construction for the purpose of housing families lags far behind the current increase in the demand for houses. If we apply the marriage rate that obtained in 1916 to the population of these 196 cities we find that in 1920, 362,785 marriages took place in the cities considered. It used to be that a marriage very generally meant a new separate family and a new demand for a home either through purchase or rental. Thus, those conditions have somewhat changed, but if only half of the newly married couples seek homes to themselves we are building not more than half of the accommodations required, so that instead of catching up with the result of the cessation of residence building during the war we are not providing for in housing more than 50 per cent of the newly established families."

MORE SCHOOLS IN PALESTINE

Entire Country Will Be Provided for Educationally in Four Years.

London.—So comprehensive is the educational plan of the government of Palestine that, at the present rate of progress, the whole country will be provided with schools within four years, it is announced here.

Since January, 34 new village schools providing elementary education for 1,300 children have been opened, while 46 state-aided schools provided in villages by the inhabitants have been taken over by the government. An additional 35 schools will be opened during the current financial year, it is announced.

Measures also are being taken for the development of the two training colleges for teachers. Teachers are also being appointed to live among the Bedouin tribes and teach their children.

Trapper Gets Big Bear.

Portland, Ore.—A 500-pound black bear with an exceptional appetite for mutton was trapped and killed in the Santiam national forest one Monday night recently by A. G. Ames, government trapper, according to a report reaching here. The bear had a record of killing and eating portions of 17 fat sheep in one night and nine the next. Sheep herders whose flocks were growing smaller as the bear's visits continued sent for Ames, who set two traps and caught him the night after his arrival.

Effective Fly Swatters.

Some, not all, animals use their tails as whisks to fan away flies and other winged abominations. In India a favorite present to a valued mistress or nurse is a yak's tail. It makes an ideal "swatter" in that country where flies are certainly no joke at the right season for them. As you see the handsome tails in use, you realize that the yak, half-buffalo, half-sacred cow in appearance, was made to live in the same locality with flies. Domestic cows have developed their tails into useful swatters also, as they have traveled with man in all his world-wide emigrations.

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"On the other hand a reporter gets this training as no one else does. He learns to lean on his own initiative. He gets an assignment, plans his campaign and then carries it out without asking any questions. When an obstacle comes up in the path of the average young man he stops and yells for help. But a newspaper man learns to either go through it, knock it down or skin around it in a hurry. He has learned that excuses can't be cashed at the bank.

"If I had a boy and wanted to give him a rigid business training in order that he might bring distinction to himself some day in his profession, whatever it might be, I would like to give him about two years under a first-class city editor, the kind that commits mental murder three or four times a night."

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OWOSSO MARKETS.

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GRAINS	
Wheat, white.....	1 08
Wheat, red.....	1 11
Oats.....	83
Rye.....	85
Barley.....	90
Corn.....	50
Beans.....	4 00
Cloverseed, Alayke.....	\$9.00 to 10.00
Cloverseed, June.....	9 00 to 10.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$9.00 to 10 00
Hay.....	\$10 to \$12.00

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Calves, dressed.....	17-18
Pork dressed.....	12
Tallow.....	2 1/2

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" " cured.....	5
Calf hides.....	7
Horse hides, each.....	\$2.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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Eggs.....	38
Potatoes.....	1 25

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